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DETAILED ACTION

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

The nature of the invention:

The invention is directed to a method of reducing the effects of Alzheimers Dementia by administering amoxicillin, vitamin B12, indomethacin, S-adenosyl-L-methionine, selenium, ibuprofen and aspirin.

The state of the prior art and the predictability or lack thereof in the art:

The prior art does not appear to disclose or suggest said combination for the treatment of Alzheimer's Dementia. Treatment appears to be limited to providing appropriate levels of stimuli and haloperidol to deal with any anxiety (See Merck Manual (16th Ed. 1992), pp. 1406,1407.

The amount of direction or guidance present and the presence or absence of working examples: Although the specification provides information as to doses, working examples appear to be prophetic in nature.

The breadth of the claims and the quantity of experimentation needed:

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The claims are broad in that they claim a method of reducing the effects of Alzheimer's Dementia where dosing can occur up to 18 hours after dosing one of the ingredients. As such, one of ordinary skill in the art would be required to do undue experimentation in order to determine at what doses, dosing intervals, order of dosing, etc. would be effective in reducing the effects of Alzheimer's dementia.

Conclusion

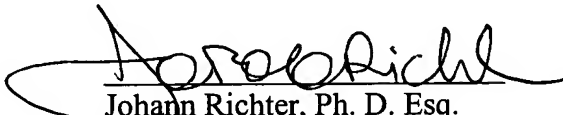
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